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National Headquarters Opened in Washington—Chairman Faulkner Complains of the Lack of Funds for the Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The populist and silver party national executive committee today arranged to open their headquarters in Worley's hotel, adjoining those of the democratic congressional committee and the branch headquarters of the national democratic committee. This will place all the silver headquarters under one roof and enable the respective managers to work in harmony. Vice chairman Stevens of the silver party committee and Secretary Diddenderfer will be in charge of the silver headquarters. George Keeney will have charge of the organization of the silver clubs. The plan of organization and other details about the campaign will be made public tomorrow. Chairman Lane, it is understood, will devote his time almost entirely to work of raising funds. It is expected that the silver committee will furnish the populist committee with a large amount of literature, as the latter committee has the democratic committee probably will be hampered a great deal for the want of funds.

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"Does this mean that you will insist upon a straight Bryan and Watson ticket in every state?"

"No, but it means that where populists and democrats join forces on the electoral ticket there must be a due and proper recognition of each party's candidate by a just and equitable division of electors supporting the candidates of the respective parties."

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The committee also selected a finance committee for the campaign, consisting of H. W. Reed of Georgia, C. F. Taylor of Philadelphia and Treasurer R. C. Johnson of Indiana. Chairman Butler was given almost full control of the populist campaign, and in addition he will be chairman of the populist congressional campaign committee.

Chairman Faulkner of the democratic congressional campaign committee says that the committee will not put any speakers in the field until after the 1st of September. He says that the committee is short of funds and cannot employ many speakers, but must rely largely upon literature to reach the people.

Chairman Stevens of the silver party said today that there would be branch headquarters of the silver committee at Chicago, which would look after the western states campaign and especially as to speakers. It is the intention of the committee to send from Washington a great deal of literature and give a great deal of attention to the organization of campaign clubs of silver republicans who will support Bryan.

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New Yorker Has Previously Indicated a Desire to Address the People of Mr. Bryan's Home State.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, the great democratic champion of sound money, will speak in Omaha; that is, he will speak in Omaha unless something intervenes to prevent the completion of the arrangements which are already under way. When he comes, the occasion will be made the political event among sound money democrats, not only in Nebraska, but also in the surrounding states, and the great New York orator will give the keynote for the work of the sound money democrats in this section of the country.

Mr. Cockran has already signified his desire to speak in Nebraska. A formal invitation is on the way to him from T. J. McInerney, as president of the Nebraska Democratic Sound Money League, and leave the time for the address dependent entirely upon Mr. Cockran's convenience. The local democrats who have taken upon themselves to arrange for this meeting, however, have no doubts that Mr. Cockran will be able to name a suitable day and are waiting only for that information to finish the other details.

There will be an important meeting of sound money democrats at the Millard hotel this evening, to discuss the situation in Nebraska. It has been called by Chairman Euclid Martin of the straight democratic state committee and invitations have been sent, not only to members of the state committee, but also to other prominent sound money democrats. As the meeting will probably decide upon the policy to be pursued by the organization, a full attendance is expected.

There are two principal questions before the Nebraska sound money democrats. The first is, What shall be their attitude to the Indianapolis convention and the third party movement? On this there is some difference of opinion, but the sentiment seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of no convention to Indianapolis or participating in the work of nominating a third ticket. On the second question of putting a sound money democratic state ticket in the field, the sentiment is said to be pretty much the same. The sound money democrats are anxious only to keep Bryan and free silver, and to contribute to that end, are ready to forego a separate ticket of their own.

A meeting at the Millard hotel will also, probably, have the matter of Bourke Cockran's visit brought before it, and will discuss him in urging him to accept the invitation that has already been sent.

LIVELY NIGHT AT HEADQUARTERS. Three Political Meetings in Session at the Same Time. Affairs took a lively aspect at the republican headquarters in the New York Life building last night. There were not less than three McKinley clubs in session at headquarters. In the main auditorium the Scandinavian Republican club held forth with a large attendance. Theodore Johnson presided, with J. A. Karling as secretary. A committee composed of Gus Johnson and J. A. Karling submitted a new constitution and by-laws, which after considerable discussion was adopted by a unanimous vote. It was decided to elect an executive committee, composed of two members from each ward in the city, the men to be selected by the ward clubs. This plan was thought the most feasible in collecting together the Scandinavians of the city, whose residences are widely scattered. The club is in excellent condition and by the next meeting it is expected to present a roster of 200 members.

The Swedish-American Republican club occupied one of the ante rooms of the headquarters and their business was confined entirely to the question of joining forces with the Swedish Republican Garfield club. John Steel, president of the club, acted as chairman with Edward Christy as secretary. The proposition at first met with opposition by many present. Short speeches were made by the president, P. E. Flodman, A. W. Ericson, Carl Johnson and others. The motion to join forces with the Garfield club was at length passed by a large majority, the combined club to bear the name of the Swedish Republican Garfield club of Omaha. Resolutions of thanks were passed to John Steel, the retiring president, for the efficient services rendered and also to P. E. Flodman, who formerly held the same office. Thanks were also extended to Mr. Flodman for the gratuitous use of his hall during past sessions of the club.

The Colored Central McKinley and Hobart club held a short meeting in another of the ante rooms. M. F. Singleton acted as chairman, with A. F. Plummer as secretary. Speeches were made by A. F. Plummer, A. W. Ericson, George H. Collins, N. B. Washington and others. The club now numbers over sixty members, and is in a flourishing condition.

PATS COLORADO IN THE SILVER COLUMN. Ex-Governor Grant of Colorado was in the city last evening. Concerning the political situation in that state he gave it as his opinion that 90 per cent of the people of Colorado were silver men and would vote that ticket this fall. The ex-governor did not think Senator Wolcott would be successful in holding any considerable number of former republicans in line for the party this fall. Mr. Grant is himself an ardent free coinage man and interested in the production of silver to a large extent.

THEY WANT CARLISLE'S SPEECH. Secretary Carlisle's speech on the money question seems to have the call according to the demand in Omaha. The republican county committee got in a small wagon load of copies of the document the other day, but the supply is already reduced to a few copies. A large share of this demand comes from democrats. Yesterday morning a member of the democratic county central committee dropped in and asked for twenty-five copies for use among his democratic friends.

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Pettigrew Entertains Populists. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Pettigrew spoke here tonight. The populists of the county came in a procession today and were addressed by him for a few moments on their arrival. He was given a reception at the rooms of the Silver club this afternoon.

THURSTON ACCEPTS THE DENIAL. Bryan's Word Is Enough for Him and He Will Tell the People So. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—"Mr. Bryan's word goes with me, and I shall be glad to so state to the people of this country," said Senator John M. Thurston today after reading the flat-footed denial on the part of W. J. Bryan that he was or had been in the employ of the silver mine owners.

"Mr. Bryan has denied the charge which was made by a democratic newspaper and I have no hesitation in declaring that I believe him," added Mr. Thurston.

Being asked if his expatriation of his fellow Nebraskan included in its scope Senator Stewart of Nevada, who had taken up the literary cudgels in behalf of the democratic nominee, Mr. Thurston said: "Senator Stewart has arrived at that stage of political second childhood which entitles him to great consideration and I don't think anything further need be said on that score."

Senator Thurston tonight handed to the Associated Press the following card over his signature with the request that it be disseminated:

To the Public: On July 11 the Chicago Chronicle charged W. J. Bryan with being a salaried employee of the silver bonanza interests. On July 21 at Madison, Wis., I testified that Mr. Bryan owed it as a duty to the American people to answer the charge. His explicit denial appeared in the press this morning. I stated in Nebraska that Mr. Bryan's denial should be accepted by me and that I would so notify the country, which I take this immediate and public manner.

JOHN M. THURSTON. Senator Thurston is on his way east. He arrived in Chicago this morning. A reporter asked him for his views on the prospects for republican success this year.

"As far as I can judge," he said, "the conditions are altogether favorable for a republican victory. I have spoken in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas, and in all those states I have come in contact with all the leading Republicans of each state, and they confidently expect to carry one and all of them. But I am free to say that a vigorous campaign must be kept up until election day to accomplish what we hope and confidently expect to achieve in each one of these states."

"Yes, we are going to carry Nebraska," said the senator in the most assuring tone of voice. "The farmers in Nebraska are not being carried away with the free silver lie. We have had populism out there for six years and the farmers who remained republicans during that time will be found to be republicans this year. Then, too, Mr. Bryan is not new to us. There is nothing in his candidacy to endanger republican success in Nebraska."

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